

Sinclair has an appalling record. It refused to allow its stations to broadcast Ted Koppel's recognition of the fallen U.S. service people in Iraq.

Now it is compelling its stations to pre-empt regular programming for a specious movie casting aspersions on John Kerry's anti-Vietnam war activities. The FCC is lying down and playing dead, while Sinclair is simply lying.

Sinclair's behavior is not only violative of any semblance of fair play, it is downright un-American, and in violation of the law. The people own the airwaves. Sinclair gets them courtesy of the people, whom Sinclair would mislead.

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